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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Pvt. ALBERT HARVEY has written his mother, Mrs. Mary Harvey of Irvington, of his transfer to Camp Walters, Tex., where he is temporarily stationed.

Mrs. Harvey, the former Evelyn Santos, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos of Mission San Jose.

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Sp. (A) 3/c WILLIAM KRUEGER was transferred from Bainbridge, Maryland, where he played baseball for the Navy team, to Camp Shoemaker last Friday.

The former Sacramento Coast League player has been in the Navy for more than a year playing baseball and instructing others in sports.

His wife and twin sons, Gary and Richard, live in Salinas.

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Sgt. WALTER GEORGE returned Friday night to Irvington for a 30-day furlough after a year in the European area. While there he served in several battles, including the battle of the Rhine.

He has served in the infantry more of his two-and-a-half years in the Army, but was transferred recently to reinforcements.

His wife, the former Alberta Nunes, holds a position with the Edward L. Rose Orchard and Feed Supply Company in Irvington.

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Cpl. CLARENCE T. ROSE of Irvington, returned to civilian life Thursday, September 6, after serving for three and a half years in the Army.

He was entitled to wear six battle stars, representing the following battles: Poe Valley, North Appennines, Rome Arno, Naples, Foggia, Southern France and Italy. He also won the Good Conduct medal and wore the European - African - Middle Eastern campaign medal.

During this time he served with the engineers driving supply trucks to and from the front lines.

He expects to return Monday to the job he held before joining the Army, driving the Irvington Grammar School bus.

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Mrs. Eugene Grau and daughter Betty, are making preparations for the return of CAPTAIN GRAU, who will have a 30-day leave in Niles, following his return from Europe. He will arrive in Boston or New York this week-end on the "General Squires," and will come immediately to Niles. He has been overseas for over a year. In his letters to his family he has said nothing about receiving a discharge.

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PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—HAROLD E. GARCIA, aviation metalsmith first class of 485 High, Irvington, California, has arrived at this Staging Center, set up under the Navy's Demobilization Plan, and will soon be bound for the United States to be discharged honorably from the naval service. He has been in the Navy since June, 1942, and has spent 16 months overseas.

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Staff Sgt. ALFRED CAMBRA left Monday after spending a 3-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cambra of Decoto.

He was recently transferred to Reno, Nev., after serving for 30 months in Alaska helping build the Alaskan Highway. A graduate of the Decoto Grammar School, he has been in the Army for four years.

—V—

Lt. JOHN ESSIX, former Washington High School mathematics instructor, paid a visit to the school last Wednesday while enroute to Los Angeles where he will

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DANCING

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DR. SMITH DIES AFTER LONG CHURCH CAREER

One of Washington Township's familiar and well-loved former citizens died last Saturday in the University of California Hospital, at the age of 63. He was Rev. Dr. W. Clyde Smith, a brother of Mrs. Fern Mitte of Niles.

Dr. Smith, executive secretary of the San Francisco Presbytery and prominent in work of the Presbyterian denomination for many years, began his church career as a janitor of the Presbyterian church in Centerville, when he was a mere boy. Little did he dream then that he would become one of California's most prominent church figures.

Born in Leavenworth, Kansas, Dr. Smith spent his boyhood in Newark and Centerville, graduating from Washington Union High in 1900, and later from the University of California. He then studied and graduated at the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

Those who attended the anniversary celebration of the Newark church last year, will remember Dr. Smith as one of the leading figures of the affair.

Dr. Smith had been in the hospital several weeks prior to his death. His home was at 711 Spruce St., Berkeley.

For 18 years he was in charge of the San Francisco Presbytery, and prior to that was in charge of the Chicago Presbytery. He had been with the St. Louis Presbytery for five years before taking the Chicago post.

His career began about 35 years ago. His chief work lay in the organization of new churches and assisting in the administration of weak congregations.

Funeral services were held at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Fillmore and Jackson Sts., San Francisco.

Dr. Ezra A. Van Nuys, pastor of Calvary Church, was in charge of the service, assisted by Dr. Stanley Armstrong Hunter, pastor of Saint John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley; Rev. George Searles, of Trinity Center, and Dr. Harry Rogers of the College Church, San Francisco.

Dr. Smith was a member of Berkeley Lodge, No. 363, F. and A. M. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie C. Smith and a son, Clyde K. Smith of Berkeley; by four sister, Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Orbie S .Griffith of San Rafael, Mrs. Ruby S. Krelle of San Francisco, Mrs. Faye Dickie of Fresno; and a brother, Roy M. Smith of Berkeley.

DECOTO MONUMENT MEETS APPROVAL

Raymond Pagan announced last week that the Alameda County Planning Commission had accepted the plans fo rthe Decoto Servicemen's Monument and that blueprints will be presented to the Board of Supervisors this week.

The manument, 14x26 feet, will be placed at the end of Fourth and H Streets and Decoto Road if the plans submitted by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce are accepted.

More than $2000 in donations have been mailed to the committee from Decoto and other towns of the township toward the $3000 project.

$90 FINE PAID FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

John Callas, 40, paid a fine of $90 in Judge Silva's court in Niles Wednesday morning after pleading guilty to a charge of drunken driving.

Callas and a companion, Joseph Mendez, 34, also of Newark, were arrested on Jarvis Road Tuesday evening by Officers Robert Baker and William Corral.

Mendez, charged with being drunk in a car, plead guilty also and was fined $10.

225 STUDENTS ENROLL AT CENTERVILLE

With 225 students enrolled by the second week of studies at the Centerville Grammar School, attendance reached last year's record.

According to Principal Thomas Maloney, a larger percentage than last year of the 225 students are patronizing the cafeteria.

Fourth grade students were greeted this year by Miss Rosalie San Filippo of San Jose, who is teaching for the first time this year. She is a graduate of San Jose State College in San Jose.

DEATH OF SISTER DELAYS HEARING

The sudden death by drowning in the Mississippi of a sister, her child and husband, resulted Wednesday in the postponement of the continued hearing of Thomas Pryor before Judge J. A. Silva of the Niles Justice Court.

Pryor received notification Tuesday of the tragic death of his sister and her family. He left for the Middle West by plane Wednesday afternoon.

The hearing will continue Oct. 1 at 1 p.m.

NILES CHILD SUCCUMBS TO POLIOMYELITIS

Stricken with infantile paralysis September 6, John Re, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Re of Niles, died in Children's Hospital in San Francisco last Monday.

When contacted in its San Leandro office, the county health department declared that no further cases of the disease have been reported in Niles, and that there is no cause for any undue alarm.

310 ENROLL AT NILES SCHOOL

With 310 students enrolled in the Niles Grammar School during the first week the quota of 365 reached during the last school year may not be reached, according to Principal E. D. Bristow. The enrollment may reach 334 within the next two weeks when students return from vacations and work projects.

The grammar school has two new teachers, Mrs. Eva Barnett and Glenn Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney will teach the eighth grade and will instruct students in physical education. Mrs. Barnett is teaching the seventh grade.

The school cafeteria, under the management of Mrs. Catherine Parry, chief dietitian, and her assistant, Mrs. Annette Fracolli, will continue to operate under the government-sponsored school lunch program, with a complete lunch being served for 15c.

Four new tables have been added to the dining-room, and two more to the kitchen. Crowded conditions in the dining-room that prevailed last year have been easted somewhat by permitting the children of the lower grades to eat a half hour earlier.

PEARCE TEAM TO PLAY FIRST GAME TUESDAY

The Pearce Cannery team will play its first official game next Tuesday night at the Bret Harte School in Hayward, Joel La Bere, the team's manager, announced this week.

The team, which is sponsored by the Joseph Pearce Canning Company, will compete for the trophy offered by the Hayward Recreation Club.

The line-up includes Bobbie Rose, pitcher; Richard Sanchez, catcher; John Cardoza, first base; Harold Alameda, second base; Joseph Kiles, third base; Leonard Kiles, short stop; Edward Cardoza, left field; Alvin Paniagua, right field; Alvin Silva, center; and J. Smith, back short.

Richard Sanchez is the team's captain.

ELEVEN JAPANESE RETURN TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Thirty-three more students than last year have enrolled at Washington Union High School making a total of 526 students. Eleven of the students are Japanese who have returned to the township this year.

CLEANING SERVICE HAS NEW EMPLOYE

Henry Miller, proprietor of the Miller Cleaning Service, with offices in Centerville, Niles and Alvarado, has announced the addition to his staff of Paul Paniagua, who will handle pick-ups and delivery.

Miller, who since the war has taken care of this phase of the business personally, will now personally supervise cleaning and pressing operations in his Centerville plant, which now employs 8 persons.

How Much Longer, Mr. Cato?

Niles, Calif.
September 14, 1945

Mr. E. Raymond Cato, Chief
California Highway Patrol
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Mr. Cato:

Ordinarily we do not publish open letters because they are of some embarrassment to the addressees and because hoped-for results in most cases can be accomplished by more restrained means.

However, the fact that three wrecked and apparently abandoned automobiles have been parked illegally on First Street in Niles for more than a year stirs our editorial blood to the open-letter-writing point.

These three cars, we understand, were wrecked on roads near Niles and were towed into Niles on orders of patrolmen of your department.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce has repeatedly tried to have these cars removed, without effect.

On an occasion when one of your officers was in Niles giving citations to drivers of commercial vehicles for illegal parking on First Street, we personally remarked to him that we thought that the parking of these three cars for a period of more than a year on the business street of a town was illegal, too. And he agreed (this was several months ago), but the cars are still there.

Since we do not like to have First Street become a storage place for wrecked automobiles, and since we believe that parking laws are intended to make curb areas available to the public for parking, we are calling this situation to your personal attention.

May we ask that you either see to it that the cars are removed or furnish us with some explanation of their being allowed to remain for a longer time—for infinity, perhaps?

Very truly yours,
THE EDITOR.

NINE VARSITY MEN TO RETURN TO SQUAD

Preliminary plans for the first football game of Washington "Huskers" to be played Oct. 5 with a team as yet unannounced, took place last Wednesday afternoon in the high school gymnasium at a special meeting called by Athletic Coach Hird.

Nine varsity award students, including 5 seniors, are expected to play on the team this year. The new mathematics and physical education instructor, Bryce Phillips, will handle the 130-pound division, while Coach Hird will manage the varsity team.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. HUDSON

Funeral rites were held Tuesday for Mrs. Laura Hudson, 78, from the Berge Mortuary parlors in Niles.

She was the wife of the late James Hudson and the mother of Mrs. Frank A. Rose of Niles, Mrs. James C. Mckivern of Los Angeles, and James Hudson of Oakland; the grandmother of Maurice Silva of Newark, and of six grandchildren; four of the grandchildren are living in Seattle.

She was a native of St. Louis.

WE PRESENT THIS WEEK . . .

The first baby born at Silva's Maternity Home under the management of Mrs. Laura Leask was Marvin Joseph Reis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reis of Mission San Jose. He weighed 7 lbs., 15; ozs; born September 2.

Other babies born recently at the Home are as follows:

Sept. 2—Lydia Robles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Robles of Decoto. 7 lbs.

Sept. 4—Cary Allen McConnal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McConnal of Newark. 8 lbs.

Sept. 7—Dolores Torres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Torres, Jr. of Niles. 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Sept. 9—Rojelio Alcorcha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alcorcha of Decoto. 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

FIDO CAN NOW RETURN TO OWNER

The United States Army Quartermaster Corps has announced that enough dogs to supply all contemplated demands have now been obtained and it has therefor advised its procurement representatives to discontinue procurement.

During the three years which dogs were used by the Army approximately 30,000 were trained for various services All the dogs were donated by patriotic citizens at no cost to the government. More than 1800 of those dogs in the service came from the region of Northern California and were supplied through the offices of Dogs for Defense.

Dogs are being returned to their owners as rapidly as their service is terminated.

REGISTER STARTS PERSONALITY SERIES

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KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTING?—TELL US

How well do you know your neighbors? The editors of the Register, thinking that our own local personalities are more interesting to the townsfolk than national or state figures, this week start a series of personality sketches, beginning with Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Niles Rotary president, Niles Chamber of Commerce president, and pastor of the Niles Congregational Church.

We hope that these personality sketches will prove interesting to our readers. To show your interest, the editors would appreciate it if you would suggest other names for personality sketches.

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Now the Register knows where to get an experienced editor in case the present editor should ever become incapacitated. It is no other than Rev. D. Q. Grabill.

Once, in Evansville, Wisconsin, the publisher of the local paper accosted Rev. Grabill, "Listen, D. Q. (all of his friends call him D. Q.), my editor is leaving for four days. You can write. How about taking his place?"

Rev. Grabill, with typical Grabillesque acquiescence, said, "Well if you can't get anyone else . . . But only for four days."

So Rev. Grabill edited the paper. Not for four days, however, but for four years! The editor for

whom he was substituting failed to show up. So. D.Q. continued to accommodate. In the meantime, he kept on with his Sunday duties as pastor of the Evansville church.

This little incident shows you what kind of a man is he who presently is pastor of the Niles Congregational Church. If anybody is in trouble, anyone needs a helping hand, anybody needs a ride to Hayward or to San Jose (we sometimes wonder if he wouldn't oblige as far as Los Angeles!) you can always depend

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CAN YOU TOP THIS?

"What is it?" was the amazed exclamation of the editors when Sydney Brown of Niles came staggering in with a vegetable that could have been a watermelon—but wasn't.

"Ah," said Mr. Brown, beaming with prideful ownership, "that, my friends, is a zucchini.

We knew they grew them big here, but didn't know they grew them THAT big.

"It weights 14¼ pounds," said Mr. Brown. "And it grew in Mrs. Martha Barker's victory garden. Of course," he added modestly, "I kinda helped it along."

All right, you garden fiends, step right up. If you can top that record, let us hear about it.

JOHN PATTERSON AWARDED THE SILVER STAR

Yesterday (Thursday) Capt. John B. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson of Newark, was one of 27 to receive awards at the hands of General William Donovan in Washington, D.C. Capt. Patterson received the Silver Star medal. One other from the bay area, popular San Franciscan Nicol Smith, received an award at the same time.

Capt. Patterson's citation is as follows:

"To John B. Patterson, First Lieutenant (now Captain), Cavalry, for gallantry in action on February 11, 1945, near Blies-Ebersing, France. Lt. Patterson crossed the Blies River into enemy territory for the purpose of infiltrating an agent on an intelligence mission. Hearing enemy fire being directed on the area of infiltration after he had returned to the American lines, he returned fire to divert the enemy's attention. Shortly, he proceeded to where cries had been reported and, on the other side of the river, he saw the agent dragging himself to the bank. This point was under direct enemy observation and fire, the opposite side was mined, and the river current was strong. Despite these obstacles, Lt. Patterson, aided by another officer, dragged a boat along the bank where they managed to cross, disembarked, passed through a minefield to the agent, and carried him back to the boat. Still under enemy observation, the two officers floated on down the stream and crossed back to the American lines with the agent."

Captain Patterson, now in Washington, D.C., has a brother, Lt. David Patterson, who was married at the Stanford Chapel a few weeks ago.

BEN LAMKIN ATTENDS ALVARADO MEETING

Field Scout Executive Ben Lamkin, attended the meeting of the Alvarado Boy Scout committee last Tuesday night in Alvarado.

Among the varied Scout activities discussed was the probable program to be followed during the coming year.

OPA SUPERVISOR PRAISES LOCAL BOARD WORKERS

"Washington Township has been served by the most conscientious personnel of any ration board in this area," said District Supervisor John J. O'Connor of the OPA when he spoke to the Niles Rotary Club yesterday at the group's weekly luncheon meeting.

"The two persons who deserve the highest praise are Mrs. A. J. Petsche and Mrs. Loren Marriott," the supervisor said. "They have worked extra hours without extra compensation and have served better than anybody else in this entire district."

O'Connor told Rotarians that the local board would end its activities September 24, on which day the entire southern county area OPA services will be consolidated at Hayward.

In addition to praising Mrs. Marriott and Mrs. Petsche, the supervisor commended the work of Mrs. Gladys Williamson, chairman of the community service panel of the local board.

Mrs. Williamson had charge of the local board's poster contest which advocated prolongation of the life of OPA price controls beyond the end of the war as a hedge against inflation. She secured the esupport of various township organizations, including Rotary, in this contest.

The Niles board achieved national distinction with the success of the poster contest.

Robert Blacow, local OPA chairman, was program chairman.

MAN LIVES IN NURSERY JUNGLES FOR 3 YEARS

A regular "who-dunnit"—or, in this case—"why'd-he-do-it" mystery was unearthed this week when the Dallas Paul ambulance was called by a worker at the California Nursery to take care of a man on the nursery grounds who was found suffering from undernourishment.

The man, Joseph Riddle, 43, was taken to the Fairmont Hospital for treatment. It was later discovered that he had been hiding in the "jungles" behind the nursery for three years.

Why was he hiding there all that time? That is where the mystery comes in. Nobody knows.

DRAMA CLUB HEARS TALK ON FLYING

A talk on the Future of Flying by guest speaker, Mrs. Lois Nelson, physical education instructor of Washington Union High School, highlighted the Tuesday evening meeting of the Drama Section of the Country Club at the home of Mrs. Alma Searles of Decoto.

The group discussed the program which they will present at the December meeting of the Washington Township Country Club.

Mrs. Josephine Walton and Miss Margaret Fair assisted Mrs. Searles as co-hostesses of the supper which preceded the meeting.

ST. JUDE'S REVERE LATE FATHER RYAN

The members of St. Jude, Y.L.I. received Holy Communion in a body Sunday in memory of the late Reverend Father Hugh Ryan of the Dominican Convent in Mission San Jose.

Father Ryan had been Chaplain of St. Jude for two years and had attended each of the organization's meetings.

COUNTRY CLUB LUNCHEON COMMITTEE TO MEET

The luncheon committee of the Country Club of Washington Township, headed by Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, held a meeting at the Ellsworth home Thursday, Sept. 13, to make plans for the opening fall salad luncheon to be held in October. Acting as co-chairman with Mrs. Ellsworth is Mrs. C. E. Martenstein.

POT-LUCK SUPPER PLANNED BY Y.L.I.

A pot-luck super and the revealing of secret pals are planned for the next meeting of the De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., on Sept. 20, at the Odd Fellows hall in Niles.

Mrs. Frances Mara will preside over her first full length meeting since her installation as president of the organization.

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Do you ever admire the traits in people you meet and wish you had the same traits? I do.

For instance, if I only had: the quiet poise of Mrs. Walter Connolly; the friendliness of Mrs. Dwight Thornburg; the dignity of Mrs. Allan Walton; the energy of Mrs. Clarence Crane; the unselfconsciousness of Mrs. Gladys Williamson; the ability to converse intelligently of Mrs. Robert Mayock; the smiling good-nature of Mrs. Gertrude Enos; the well-groomed appearance of Mrs. Agnes Nihil; the finely-molded features of Mrs. Henry Vervais; the ability of Mrs. Tom Robbins to manage a home; the flair for wearing clothes of Mrs. and Miss Bristow; the efficiency of Mrs. E. E. Dias; the tolerance of Mrs. Frank Fields; the graciousness of Mrs. L. E. Bailey; and the kind heart and sympathetic nature of Mrs. Ed Gilbert.

Yes, if I were a composite of all these, what a woman I would be!

WE DISAGREE!

Things have really come to a pretty pass on this newspaper. Have you ever heard of a paper where the editor and the associate editor disagree on policy? Well, you're hearing of one now!

I would like to write an editorial on the Japanese situation in California, contending that ,because there never can be a peaceful situation here between the Japanese and us—because they can't intermarry and become Americanized as other foreigners—that the best procedure for both those of Japanese ancestry and for us, would be to send them ALL back to Japan where they would be happier—and so would we.

The editor counters with long references to the constitution and constitutional rights of American citizens!

So there we are—at a stalemate! I think an amicable situation may eventually be arrived at by a division of the paper! I'll take the first two pages, the editor can have the rest!

I am just naive enough to want the constitution changed, if its tenets don't coincide with my opinions.

She came into the office and immediately I knew that here was someone not of Niles. She had that air about her that bespoke far places. She had the look of someone that is a citizen of the world, rather than of any small community.

Immediately I was reminded of another young woman, a few weeks before, who had that same appearance. I wrote about her in this column.

But this young woman had something more than that other girl had. As soon as she spoke I recognized her charm, her good breeding. What's more, she had glamour. The word is dreadfully overworked, but no other would be so expressive in her case.

She was dark, with a very fair skin — an unusually attractive combination. She used her hands a great deal when she talked. I was immediately intrigued. Where did she come from? What was she doing here? Her English was perfect, yet she threw in little Spanish phrases. Not consciously. None of her speech or actions were studied. That, I decided, was why she was so charming.

She wanted to run a classified ad in our paper. She was moving soon. She had some furniture to sell.

Moving! So she had been living here in Niles, and I hadn't known a thing about her! I felt that I had missed a rare opportunity in not knowing her sooner.

She sat down and nibbled at a pencil in an attempt to think of the proper wording of her classified ad. She frowned. "What is the word I want?" she asked. "The little table that stands in the bedroom—what is it?"

I was slightly amused. "Do you mean dressing-table?"

"Yes, that's it!" she said.

More than amused, my curiosity was aroused. She was obviously an educated person, but she was having a hard time with her words. Why?

I asked a few leading and—I hoped—not too impertinent questions.

The questions, in due time, brought forth the following information:

She was an American girl who had met, and fell in love with, a Mexican student at a university in Texas. He was studying here, after having graduated from the University of Mexico. They married. They moved to Mexico, where he practiced law, and where their daughter was born.

"I was shy—terribly shy—until I went to Mexico," she said, smiling. "But in Mexico, nobody is shy. Everybody is laughing and having fun. It is a wonderful country. Soon I lost my shyness. — But" — she added, laughing, "now it is hard for me to think of American words. I have spoken Spanish for so long."

Her husband, working for the Mexican government in a legal capacity, was sent to San Francisco. They had to have a home.

Not finding anything closer, they eventually bought a house in Niles. But now, the husband is being transferred back to Mexico, so they will move soon to Eensenada.

She is happy about it. "I have traveled a great deal," she said, and I love it. And I'll always love to return to Mexico.

"If you want to have a good time and enjoy yourself while traveling," she went on, "you can't be stuffy, like so many Americans. You have to chat with people, and not be stand-offish. That way you'll have fun."

After she had written her ad, I read it over. I had to emit a chuckle when I came to "bed-divine." Yes, indeed, she had forgotten a little of her English, but what she had gained in its place by living in the country "where they are never shy" was of so much more importance.

Read Register Want Ads

ARMED FORCES

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spend the remainder of his furlough.

The popular instructor left his position at the High School in 1942 to join the Army Air Force after teaching only one year.

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By the time this paper goes to press, Mrs. Eugene Grau may have already had a phone call from her husband, Capt. Grau, saying that he has arrived in New York. His last letter reported that he was leaving Europe for this country, and expected to arrive the end of this week. Following his arrival, he will come to Niles where he will enjoy a 30-day leave with his wife and daughter Betty.

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Members of the Logan family—of which there are many in the township—are waiting with keen anticipation to hear word from S1/c JAMES LOGAN that he has arrived from Hawaii. His arrival is expected any moment.

Logan, the son of Mrs. Rebecca J. Logan of Alvarado, has been in the Navy for three and a half years. His wife and 16-months-old son live in Alameda.

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Pfc. RICHARD D. FARRINGTON, a nephew of Mrs. Nell Farrington Myers, was home again after 18 months of overseas life. A graduate of Washington High, Farrington joined the army immediately following his graduation in 1942. He was at Dover at the height of the bombing. An armor technician, he was with the Ninth Air Force and helped to pave the way for the invasion of the continent. He helped to load the 500 lb. bombs.

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S 1/c BREARTE L. JOSEPH has written his sister, Mrs. Anne Vargus of Niles, from somewhere in the South Pacific that he expects to be home by Christmas.

A graduate of Washington Union High School, he has been in the Navy for two years.

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ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND, FRANCE—With just enough service in the European Theater to orient its non-medical personnel, a General Hospital unit now stationed at Camp Philadelphia, in the Assembly Area Command, is being processed for further duties in the Pacific.

Activated in August, 1944, at Camp Ellis, Illinois, the unit, of which Cpl. RAYMOND F. CRANE, 854 2nd St., Niles, is a member, discovered on taking stock that only 46 per cent of the personnel was medical. The rest were former Military Police, Quartermaster, Signal and Ordnance men. Thus considerable time was spent in England, which the hospital reached in November, in parallel training.

The hospital moved to the continent in January, 1945, and opened its doors for business in France toward the end of that month. There it remained and operated for five months, handling 4074 patients in its 1400 beds.

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JACK M. SILVA, SK 2/c is now stationed in Canton Island in the Pheonix Islands after almost two years in Pearl Harbor. This was his first crossing of the equator.

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Pvt. EUGENE G. MISER, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miser of Niles, began a 30-day furlough with his parents last Monday after serving nine months in the South Pacific.

A member of the First division, he is a veteran of the Battle of Okinawa. He has been in the Marine Corps for almost two years.

At the end of his leave he will report to the San Leandro Hospital where he expects to receive his discharge from the Marine Corps.

KOSKI FAMILY MOVES TO MODESTO

The William Koski family bade forewell to friends in Niles this week and moved to Modesto, where Mr. Koski has been transferred.

The Koskis will be greatly missed here. Mr. Koski was Niles Scoutmaster and Mrs. Koski was president of the Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church.

Francis H. Wenham, English engineer and scientist, patented the first idea of the biplane and triplane in 1866.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Dean Jagger, Kim Hunter, in
WHEN STRANGERS MARRY
—and—
Johnny Mack Brown and Joan Woodbury, in
FLAME OF THE WEST

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Fred MacMurray, Helen Walker
MURDER, HE SAYS
—and—
Laurel and Hardy, in
THE BULLFIGHTERS
Cartoon

TUES., WED., THURS.
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—and—
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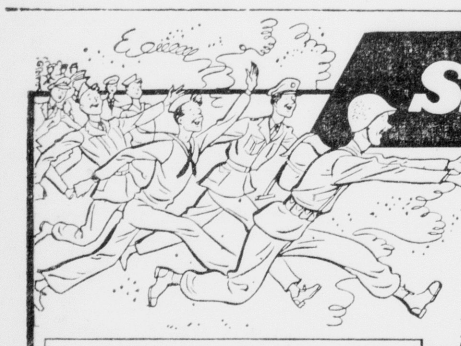

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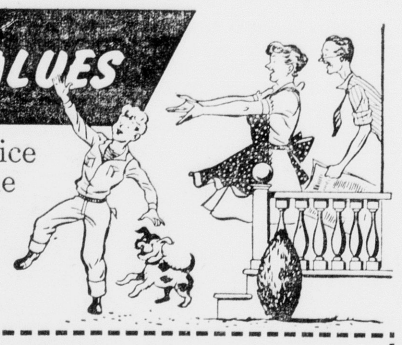

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(Sliced melon, pears, grapes, celery and *Boiled Salad Dressing)
Quick Yeast Rolls
Strawberry Jam
Lemon Meringue Pie
Beverage

***SWISS STEAK**

2 lbs. beef steak cut 1-in. thick
1 tsp. salt
2 tbsps. shortening or meat drippings
2 cups hot water or tomato juice or tomatoes
1 large onion

Sprinkle steak with salt; roll in flour, pound with edge of plate. Brown both sides in hot shortening or meat drippings in Dutch Oven or heavy frying pan. Add liquid, sliced onion; cover; cook slowly over low heat for about 2½ hours, or until tender, adding more liquid as necessary. Serves 6.

***BOILED SALAD DRESSING**

1 egg
¼ tsp. salt
½ tsp. dry mustard
1 tsp. sugar
2 tbsps. flour
⅔ cup water
⅓ cup vinegar

Beat egg slightly in top of double boiler; add combined dry ingredients. Add liquids gradually and cook over boiling water until thick; stirring until smooth. Cool. Makes 1 cup. Thin with a small amount of evaporated or top milk, fruit juice or oil.

Southern Fried Chicken
Mashed potatoes with country gravy
Baked half tomatoes with grated cheese topping
Tossed green salad with mixed fruits or vegetables
*Corn Muffins
Honey
Chocolate cake a la mode
Beverage

***CORN MUFFINS**

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup corn meal
2 tsps. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
1 tbsp. sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
2 tbsps. meat drippings or shortening

Sift and measure flour; sift again with corn meal, baking powder, salt and sugar. Beat egg, add milk and meat drippings or shortening. Add flour mixture to liquid, stirring until flour is just dampened. Fill well-greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderately hot oven (425° F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes 1 dozen medium-size muffins.

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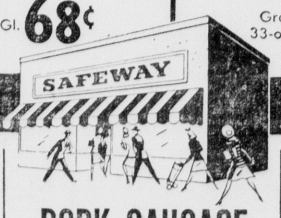

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Julia Lee Wright talked with the Post-office people about overseas Christmas mailing. The whole story appears in the September 14th "Family Circle" Get your copy *free* at Safeway.

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Homes for Rent?

For several weeks now we've been reading in the papers about thousands of men being layed-off at war plants in the bay region. It would seem, therefore, that the tight employment situation would be easing up. But locally, at least, this is not true.

Every industry in Washington Township with which we are familiar is short of help; in a number of cases the employment situation looks worse than it did before the war's end.

There are two reasons for this. One is the general situation of workers taking needed vacations before looking for re-employment, which will prove a purely temporary circumstance and adjust itself. The other reason is a situation which will not adjust itself: there are not adequate living accommodations in Washington Township.

We need more homes.

Too large a percentage of those who work in township industries live outside of the township. This has always been true. List the places of residence of industrial workers here and you will include practically every east bay city and quite a number of cities across the bay. And most of the executives in our local industries live outside the township, too.

With an inadequate highway system on this side of the bay and with the most meager bus facilities south of Hayward, we have an extremely vital transportation problem. Workers naturally prefer jobs that are easier to get to.

But if it were possible to house more families in the township the matter of transportation would lose importance to some extent.

The poor housing situation here should make investment in rentable property by builders an attractive proposition. We understand that at no time, even before the war, was there a surplus of houses for rent in Washington Township.

If more families whose incomes are earned here were to live here and spend their money here, retail business obviously would increase and new business opportunities would develop.

It is a fact—not simply a boast—that the spaciousness, climate and soil of Washington Township make this one of the finest areas in the entire bay region for good living.

We will agree that the township has been fortunate in not having the mushroom type of growth during the war that some California localities have experienced. We have grown a little, and soundly. But we will grow much more. The factor which right now is holding us back more than anything else is:

We need more homes.

. . . Reap the Whirlwind

Of all the whirlwinds of disaster which the the treachery and blind egotism of Japanese warlords have brought upon their land, perhaps the most stupid was their use of a rigidly controlled press to lie to the world—and to their own people as well.

A terrible whirlwind was reaped from Japanese use of their newspapers and radio to lie to the world about their "peaceful intentions" while they prepared the murderous Pearl Harbor strike. That whirlwind came in the might of an outraged America—culminating in the awful punishment of the atomic bomb.

Another whirlwind was reaped in the fury of the Japanese people on learning that their government used the controlled press to lie to them, too. They had been told that Midway was a glorious Jap victory, when actually it broke the airpower of the Jap fleet. They were assured that the "invincible" Jap Army held California, Oregon and Washington at the very time that army was being blasted slowly but surely from the territories it had overrun.

It is little wonder, with such a record of lying exposed, that the Japanese rioted, turned against the army, and refused to believe the government when first it had to announce the truth—that Japan was licked and through, "face" and everything else gone.

Dictatorships must lie to nations to rise to power—must throttle free expression. Yet dictators, however absolute their power, cannot fool "all of the people all of the time." The final whirlwind of disillusion and lost confidence is inevitable.

An honestly free press is the best policy—even for a dictator!

merly in the U.S. Army.

The bride wore a lovely long trained gown of white satin. Her full length veil was of beautiful lace, and she carried a lavender orchid and her rosary.

She was given in marriage by her father. A reception was held after the ceremony at her sister-in-law's home on the Alameda.

Her aunt, Mrs. Hortense D. Cunha, and daughter Shirley and son Elmo and her grandmother, Mrs. Hortense Andrade, attended the ceremonies from the Mission.

Miss Sally Ann Mayock has returned from Washington, D. C., where she was visiting and taking in the sights of our Capitol City. She will continue her studies at Mills College in Berkeley this term. Robert Mayock, owner of the Los Amicos Vineyards here, is in the south on business.

Paul Aust has returned from Hobergs in Lake County after spending a few days vacation. The rest of his vacation time will be spent here on their vineyard, getting things in order for the winter.

Mrs. Norbert Brown of Hayward was a week-end guest here at the home of her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown. Pfc. Jimmie Norbert Brown, who has been in Burma and China and that section, has sent word home that it won't be long now till he hopes to return to the U.S. and home.

Mrs. Esther Goularte Rogers, nurse for Dr. Grimmer, and wife of Chief Clifford E. Rogers, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Rogers, are spending a two weeks vacation traveling around the state of California and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Buck rushed her young son Wynn, to the Dr. Grimmer office one day last week. He had gone into convulsions, caused by the heat and his stomach and eye teeth. He is fine at this writing.

Chief A. M. M. Ernest A. Frei has gone to Treasure Island to be assigned to active duty in the U.S. Naval Reserves. To date he does not know where he will be sent, but is ready for any assignment. His wife, Esther and son Ernest Fessler Frei, are spending a few weeks at Felton at the Jason cabin in the Santa Cruz mountains. They will make their home here in the Mission with the Senior Freis, later on.

Mrs. Callie Herron, mother of Mrs. Odessa DeMotte, has returned to her home in Arizona after spending a month's vacation here at the DeMotte home.

Pvt. Joseph Reis came home over Sunday to see his new son, Marvin, and wife and daughter Joanne. He is now stationed at Camp Beale. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert, Miss Alice Reis and Mrs. Joseph Souza accompanied him back on Monday morning.

Cpl. Elmo J. Andrade and wife Betty of Alameda, were Friday visitors here at the home of Mrs. Hortense Andrade. It was Elmo's birthday, and they were dinner guests. It was also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha's twenty-first wedding anniversary. Mrs. Cunha is Elmo's sister.

DECOTO COUNCIL ENTERTAINS BASEBALL TEAM

The Decoto Recreational Council entertained the A class baseball team last Wednesday evening at the Junction Inn at Warm Springs.

Members of the baseball team included Dan Cochero, Harvey Hernandez, Louie Gutierez, John Garcia, Joseph Garcia, David Priego, Dick Sanchez, Leonard Smith, Alvin Silva, Alvin Paniagua, Henry Gutierez, John Bolivia, and Rinaldo Caminada, who acted as official scorekeeper.

The council members present were Manuel Seone, president; David Janeiro, secretary; and Mary Paniagua, Leontine Costa, Gloria Aribas, Ruby Garcia and Mrs. J. Lopez.

LEAVE FOR HUNTING TRIP IN MODOC COUNTY

Several township hunters left yesterday for a ten-day deer hunting trip in Modoc county. They planned to pack into the hills by pack horse.

The list includes Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dooley, Joseph Pine, Joseph Duarte and Henry Rego of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Decoto, and William Rocha of Alameda.

Copper in California usually appears in the form of a copper and iron sulphide called chalcopyrite.

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

Mrs. Maria M. Brazil of Centerville contributes the following poetry, written by a sailor about his unit, which was then in the Admiralty Islands. The poem was sent to Mrs. Brazil by one of her sons, in the same unit.

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HAVE YOU EVER . . . ?

Have you ever sat through a picture show
While rain seeped into your trousers, Joe?
Have you ever labored in mildewed clothes
Or stepped on a lizard with your naked toes?
Have you ever stood 'til you thought you'd choke
In line for ice cream or a glass of coke
Only to hear a familiar shout,
"We're sorry, guys, but we've just run out?"
To be just a little more specific,
Have you ever been in the South Pacific?

Have you ever wakened in chilling fright
To the awesome sounds of the tropic night?
Has your skin ever turned a yellow-green
From daily doses of atabrine?
Has sweat ever dripped on your writing pad
While you penned a letter to your Mom and Dad?
Have you ever been tempted to moan and sob
At the fate of a lonely land-based gob?
Have you ever wished you could strip down bare
And roll around in the snow "back there"?
If you don't think that would be terrific
You've never been in the South Pacific.

Have you ever thrilled to the symphony
Of the gentle surf of an azure sea?
Have you ever sifted the coral sand
From the ocean jewels of this storied land?
Have you ever walked under hanging moss
Or gazed in awe at the Southern Cross?
Have you ever watched the moonlight trace
Soft patterns of gold and silver lace?
Then you've never tasted the joys prolific
Of the fabled isles of the South Pacific.

Have you never stood on a jungle ridge
And yearned for the sight of the Frisco bridge?
Have you never sloshed through the tropic rains
And dreamed of the seep of the California plains?
Would you trade any one of these fancied thrills
For a Sunday hike in the Berkeley Hills?
Or a berry patch in the Carolines
Or a hunter's shack in the Northern pines?
Then to be just a little more specific
You belong out here in the South Pacific.

MANY TO BE FETED AT VICTORY CIRCLE DINNER

Decision to hold their twenty-fifth anniversary dinner at Hidden Valley Inn was made by members of the Druids Victory Circle last week.

Mrs. Lois Paul, arch-druidess of the Circle, is in charge of arrangements, while Mrs. Mary Gastelum of Newark, is in charge of reservations for the 25 guests and members.

The guests include Mr. and Mrs. James Parodi, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chiama, Mrs. Carey Fisher of Oakland, Mrs. Mary Valenti and Mr. and Mrs. E. Milli of San Francisco. All of the guests were present when the Victory Circle was first instituted.

The four charter members: Mrs. Rita Oliveira, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Elsie Madruga, and Manuel S. Simas, will be honored at the dinner.

DECOTO BAKERY TEMPORARILY CLOSED

The Decoto Bakery and Grocery closed Wednesday, Sept. 5, for a two week period while the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ferrante left for a two weeks' vacation at the Zigler Resort in Lake County.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and family, Mrs. William Daub and Mrs. Stuart McClure and son returned to Piedmont this week to start the Moore children to school. They have spent the summer at the Moore Ranch on Mission Peak.

G. M. 1/c George Enos and his wife are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, named Shirley Diane, born in Oakland on September 1st and weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. Enos is the brother of Thomas, Joseph and Manuel Semas of the Mission.

The Mission Grammar School opened this week with an attendance of 61 pupils. E. B. Hodges is the principal, Mrs. Edith King and Mrs. Hazel Millard make up the teaching staff. Joseph Abreu is the custodian and the trustees are Edward J. Callahan, Joseph Telles and Joseph Azevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whiteside of San Francisco were guests at the home of Miss Abbie Sunderer of the Mission for a few days last week. Mrs. Whiteside is a sister of Miss Abbie.

Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure received word from her son Stuart that he has been given another rating and is now First Lt. Stuart McClure of the U. S. Army. He is at present located in Paris, France, and works for the Army Information and Education Division setting up G. I. universities over there for the use of our men. He may be demobilized in Europe and will spend a while there for his former newspaper, the San Francisco Examiner. His wife, Neblett, and young son are living in Piedmont now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Luque, who have been residents of our town for over a year, with their sons Jimmie, Billie, Nickie and Freddie, have moved to San Leandro to make their home where they will be nearer Mr. Luque's work in Oakland. They were the caretakers of Linda Vista Park for Andy Hynes. Mr. and Mrs. John Amaral will now take over the job at the park. The season is nearly over for this year, but there have been many well attended picnics held by different organizations from all around the bay. Even the Navy have taken over on several occasions and have had wonderful turnouts. The season usually begins each year as soon as it is warm enought for outdoor gatherings, and continues till late in the year. The out-door swimming pool and dance hall are centers of attraction and this year there were a number of concessions and rides to entertain the public.

A. C. Enright of Redding spent several days here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Enright. Mrs. Enright has been quite ill but is better at this writing and is out door once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and sons, Gary and Stanley, accompanied by Mrs. Phillips' sister, Grace Meyers, motored to Camp Connell, Calaveras County, to visit Mrs. Meyers sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Connell and family, over this holiday. The three Meyers children have been at the home of their aunt for a couple of weeks and returned to their home here with the rest on Monday evening to be ready for school on Tuesday.

Joseph A. Semas, husband of Helen G. Semas, head telephone operator here in the Mission, was taken to the Permanente General Hospital last Friday for examination. He is still there and will undergo treatments for a kidney infection.

Miss Viola Enos, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Francis Enos, niece, Bernice, and nephew, Billy, of Selma, spent a day or so here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semas and family last week.

On Sunday afternoon, September 9th, at 3 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church in San Jose, Miss Marie Antoninette Silveria, age 21, only daughter of Tony D. Silveria, and granddaughter of Mrs. Hortense Andrade of the Mission, became the bride of Kenneth Albert Stokesberry of that city, for-

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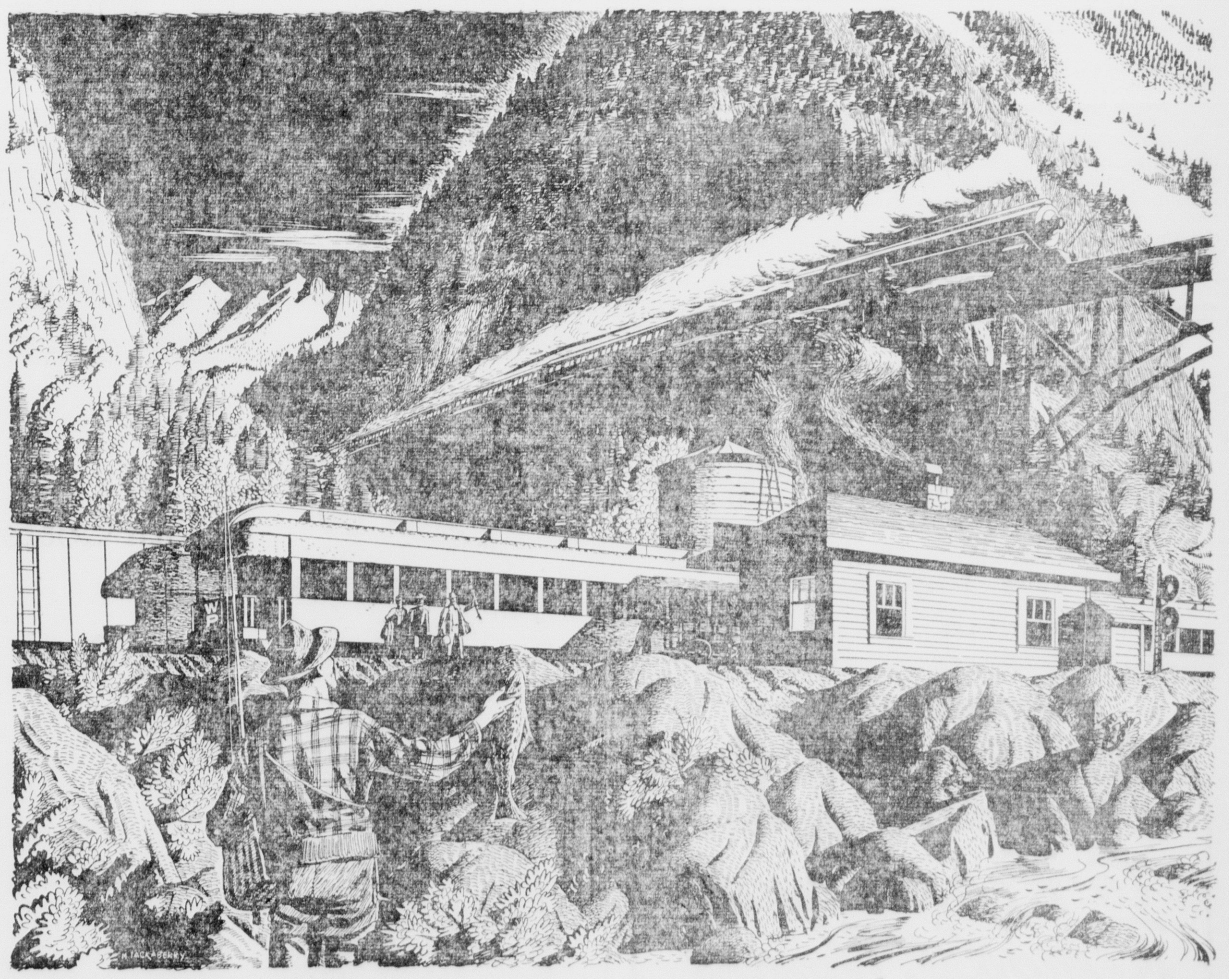

Vacations . . . Fishing . . . Hunting

The EXPOSITION FLYER, between San Francisco and Chicago, is still busy transporting men and women of the Armed Forces and those engaged in essential business. So don't plan to make a long distance trip unless necessary.

The *Feather River Express,* however, is in a position to take care of those who would like to go to the beautiful Feather River country for a belated vacation, or for excellent fishing or hunting.

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FARM NEWS
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SUGAR BEET OUTLOOK

Recommendations for a beet sugar program in California to produce a record 1946 crop will shortly be released, following a meeting of sugar beet processors, growers, and representatives of government agencies held at the State AAA office in Berkeley. Labor, fertilizer, and machinery affecting production of next year's crop were discussed from all angles.

Growers are insured an average 1946 price of $14.50 or more a ton, including sugar payments. This is the equivalent of a price guarantee of $1.00 a ton average increase over 1945. It was reported at this meeting that California sugar beet farmers had used twice as much fertilizer in 1945 as had been used previously.

Mechanical harvesting of beets was said to have decreased man-hours, and there are now enough harvesters in California to handle one-half the sugar beet crop. Roy Bainer, agricultural engineer of the University of California Experiment Station discussed segmented seed and a wider use of mechanical means of handling the sugar beet crop.

BETTER FARM LEASES

Many farm owners and tenants will shortly be entering into new lease agreements. Many new leases are made and many old ones renewed in the fall of the year. Wallace Sullivan, specialist in farm management of the Agricultural Extension Service, suggests that farm leases do several things for the owner of the property as well as for the tenant. Of course, it would serve as a record of the agreement and provide a fair division of the farm's income as well as set forth clearly the responsibilities of both parties.

It's a good plan for farm leases to provide a long-term occupancy so that a good system of farming can be developed. Sometimes farm leases continue from year to year automatically, unless advance notice is given by either party. Long-time leases also encourage development and improvement of the buildings and fances and conservation of the land.

Owners and tenants will both be interested in efficient production on the farm and this is sometimes encouraged by providing in the lease for a well-balanced system of farming.

Regardless of how carefully the farm lease is drawn, honest differences of opinion often arise and some leases provide for arbitration in such cases. A bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Better Farm Leases," discusses many angles which it is well to understand before entering into a farm lease. This bulletin is distributed at no cost through the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California, Basement P.O. Building, Hayward.

SAVE CLEANING WALNUTS BY HAND

Walnut growers who use mechanical shakers and catching frames in harvesting their walnut crop will further save time and labor with a handy little machine for cleaning the leaves and twigs from the nuts.

Such a walnut cleaner is pictured and described in a bulletin of the College of Agriculture, University of California, Labor Saving Devices for California Farms, by W. R. Ralston and F. H. Ernst. This bulletin is available at the Agricultural Extension Service, Basement P. O. Building, Hayward, California.

The cleaner described in this bulletin is simply a form of fanning mill. The fruit which is fed onto a belt or draper drops through a blast of air which blows out the leaves and twigs. The machine is powered by a one horsepower electric motor or a one and a half horsepower gasoline engine. It can be used also for cleaning prunes, and it is used in the orchard or at the shed where it can be placed in the line just before the prune dipper or wa'nut huller.

Details of construction of this machine may be obtained by writing the Division of Agricultural Engineering, College of Agriculture, University of California, Davis.

PICKLES

This is the time of year when the spicy, pungent smell of pickles perfumes the air in many homes. As every good cook knows there are literally dozens of pickle recipes—at least one to please every taste, and making use of many of the fruits and vegetables now in season.

Sweet-tart fruit pickles made from pears, peaches, or melon rind are easily and quickly prepared. Then there are the many types of cucumber pickles, dilled or plain, and either sweet or sour. There are relishes and sauces and mixed pickles in great variety.

In preparing pickles the correct choice and use of ingredients is important for success. Vinegar should be 5 per cent acetic acid in strength. It should be clear and free of sediment. Too weak vinegar will allow the pickles to spoil, while if too strong it may cause shriveling.

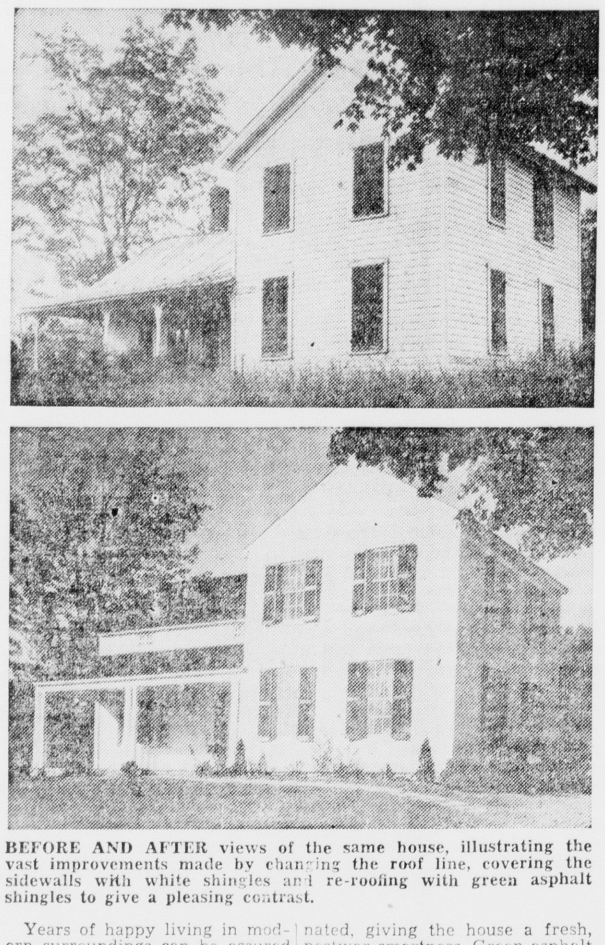
Salt should be pure, and if possible, free from the various carbonates added to prevent lumping.

Whole spices which are loosely tied in a clean bag flavor the pickles during cooking but do not cause darkening or too strong flavor as they might if packed and stored with the food.

A fine assortment of recipes is available in a 16-page folder "Pickles and Pickle Relishes," prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, free to home makers. Here's how you get it: Write the Agricultural Extension Service, basement P.O. Building, Hayward, and it will be mailed to you, or if convenient, call at this address and the home demonstration agent will give you the folder.

The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco is 1¾ miles long.

Old Houses Join March Of Postwar Progress



BEFORE AND AFTER views of the same house, illustrating the vast improvements made by changing the roof line, covering the sidewalls with white shingles and re-roofing with green asphalt shingles to give a pleasing contrast.

Years of happy living in modern surroundings can be assured by the economical process of remodeling old homes that have stood still in the march of housing progress.

Now that the War Production Board has raised from $200 to $1000 the ceiling on civilian expenditures for remodeling and repairs, many out-of-date houses will be given a long-neglected rejuvenation treatment. Typical of what can be accomplished with a structurally sound house is illustrated in the BEFORE and AFTER pictures above.

By raising the wing roof, the outside proportions were greatly improved and space was provided for a second floor studio, 18x24 feet. The useless eaves and porch-pillar gingerbread were eliminated, giving the house a fresh, postwar smartness. Green asphalt shingles were selected for the roof to match the new shutters. The matching color of the roof and shutters accents the new overlaid white shingle exterior walls.

This remodeled, Colonial-type house, equally suitable for suburban or farm living, is a far cry from the former house with the narrow clapboards and old tin roof.

The interior room plan also underwent vast improvements. Instead of seven small, cut-up rooms with useless doors and walls, the first floor was transformed into two large bedrooms, a 23x24 foot living room, a large kitchen and a modern bathroom. Two bedrooms and a studio occupy the second floor.

CENTERVILLE ACCOUNTANTS INCREASE STAFF

Chapman and Goodwin, township accountants with offices in Centerville, this week announced the appointment to their staff of Miss Bernadette Martin and Mrs. Mary Taylor, both of Centerville.

India is cut off from the rest of Asia by the Himalaya Mountains, highest in the world.

DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

The Decoto Discussion Group held a very fine meeting indeed as the first of the 1944-45 program, at the home of Miss Cecilia Janeiro, Thursday, Sept. 6. A very pleasing luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Janeiro. The table had as a centerpiece, the same tiny orchestra, encircle by a bank of pansies, which has graced the opera meeting for several years. Other striking flower arrangements by Mrs. Jewel Enos, were admired by the guests.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Marguerite Crane of Niles, and was her first experience as leader of the meeting. She had selected Il Trovatore and prepared very able questions, and her musical ability and vivacity and charm of manner made the meeting a happy beginning for the new year. Miss Florence Little of the Oakland office was present and took an active part in the discussion and brought records which were played and discussed.

Mrs. Daisy Leich of Pleasanton was a guest.

The next meeting will be the art meeting, and the group will have luncheon at the International Kitchen, and will then go to the home of the hostess, Miss Olive Hyde, of Mission San Jose. Miss Hyde has selected Rembrandt, Reubens, Michelangelo and Raphael for study.

The Decoto Pinochle Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker Saturday evening, Sept. 8. After sixteen hands of pinochle, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by practically all the women present, three children and one man. In regard to said refreshments, all of the guests departed in as good physical condition as when they arrived, which shows things could have been worse.

High score was won by Mrs. Florence Wallace, second by Mrs. Walker, owing to a handle of double pinochle and a run, as well as two other hands which played themselves, and third by Mrs. Frances Avilla. The next session will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla.

To be a competent witness to a will, a person must be adult, of sound mind and good character, of established residence, and not a beneficiary under the will.

Oregon was first settled in 1830 by French Canadian employes of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Sportsmen's News

Excellent results are anticipated from the beaver live-trapping and transplanting operations of the Bureau of Game Conservation of the State Division of Fish and Game. This project was put into operation in May 1945 on a statewide plan and to date approximately 70 beaver have been live-trapped and transplanted to new locations. In these newly established quarters beaver will assist in the control of soil erosion, and improve stream conditions by the construction of dams and the storage of water, thereby benefiting landowners, sportsmen and stockmen. It is expected these beaver colonies will eventually increase to an over carrying capacity for the streams, which will permit the systematic harvest of the surplus by commercial trappers as an annual fur crop.

From observations made in the past five years of experimental beaver plants in various locations and under diverse conditions throughout the state, it has been proven that beaver can be successfully moved from sea level to an elevation of 8000 feet, from late spring to early fall, provided the new location has ample food and permanent water for board and lodging.

The following counties have received plants of beaver so far this season: Lassen, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Tuolumne, Fresno, Monterey, Santa Barbara, and Riverside. This project 18-D is being carried on under the Pittman-Robertson Act.

Beaver are fully protected throughout the State with the exception of the Colorado River area.

Up to August 31, 7420 deer tags were turned into the office of the State Division of Fish and Game. The deer kill during the present season is rapidly mounting to equal the kill of 1944 to which date 7472 tags were mailed in. Mendocino is now the leading county of kill, accounting for 1001 bucks. Lake county follows with 659 and San Benito next with 653 deer.

Channel buoys painted with red and black horizontal strips mark obstructions.

ENROLLMENT AT IRVINGTON SAME AS LAST YEAR

An opening day enrollment of 220 students last Tuesday seemed to indicate that the Irvington Grammar School would meet its regular enrollment by the end of the month. The same number of students had been enrolled last year at the same time, according to the records of the principal, Gus Robertson.

The job of feeding a well balanced meal to the 220 students daily will be in the hands of Mrs. Erma Belding, cafeteria supervisor, who will have as her assistant, Mrs. Bessie Olace. Also helping for her second year will be Mrs. Pauline Bettencourt.

Alaska is governed conjointly by its own legislative assembly and by Congress, which reserved the right to legislate on certain subjects when the territorial government was approved in 1912.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 91636 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, MARY RIVERS, Administratrix of the estate of PAUL EDWARD RIVERS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, August 29, 1945.

MARY RIVERS,
Administratrix of the estate of Paul Edward Rivers, Deceased
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Centerville, California.
First Publication: Aug. 31, 1945.
A31,S.7,14,21,28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 91536 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executors of the Last Will and Codicil of JOHN P. MALLOY, also known as JOHN MALLOY, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN F. FORD
ANTHONY J. REZENDES
Executors of the Last Will and Codicil of the above named decedent.
Dated: August 11, 1945.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executors
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California.
A17,24,31,S7,14

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUALS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that, we, the undersigned, are transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious firm name and style of "THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER," having our principal place of business at 804 First Street, Niles, Alameda County, California; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business and that our full names and places of residence are as follows:

L. R. BATMAN, First Street, Niles, California.
VIVIAN BATMAN, First Street, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of August, 1945.

L. R. BATMAN
VIVIAN BATMAN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 8th day of August, 1945, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared L. R. BATMAN and VIVIAN BATMAN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) E. A. QUARESMA,
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
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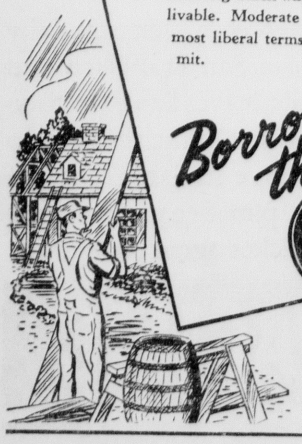
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...Around the Township...

Newlyweds Visit In Niles

Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Young wereAdmission Day visitors at the home of Mrs. Marian Enos. Mrs. Young, the former Mae Wittenmyer of Niles, is Mrs. Enos' granddaughter. She was married July 1 to the young corporal, who is presently stationed at Sacramento, where he is doing public relations work. Following his discharge from the Army, six or more months hence, he will continue with his studies at Stanford University. Mrs. Young, in the meantime, will go on with her teaching at an Alameda school.

Farewell Party For Chicagoans

A going away party was given last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Olson in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, who left Sunday for their home in Chicago. They had been the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kious of Newark for a month.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Orville Olson of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duvall of San Lorenzo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Magers and son, Dick Magers, of Newark.

Following dinner the guests enjoyed an evening of cards.

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Local Women to Attend Berkeley Tea

Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. Robert Moore will be the Country Club representatives at the opening day tea of the Political Science Club, set for 2 p.m. today at the College Women's clubhouse on Bancroft Way in Berkeley.

Professor Leonard Loeb, professor of physics at the University of California, will be guest speaker, discussing "Atomic Splitting and its Implications."

Rathbones Vacation On Redwood Highway

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon of Niles were joined during their vacation at Lanes Redwood Flat on the Redwood Highway last week by their daughter and her husband, Lt. and Mrs. Jack Rathbone.

Lt. Rathbone received a 15-day furlough after 22 months overseas in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Musick Returns Home

Mrs. Dorothy Musick, wife of Lt. Louis Musick, returned Sunday with her two daughters, Carolyn and Barbara, from Hanford where they were the house guests of her mother.

Lt. Musick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Musick, had been living at their son's home in Decoto, but have moved to 15th and H street.

Mrs. Siler Leaves For Louisiana

Mrs. J. D. Siler of Niles left today for a six weeks' trip to Lake Charles, La., to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Harper. The remainder of her trip will be spent with her son, Jack Massingale of Sherman, Tex.

Myers Return From Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers of Niles Canyon have returned from a two weeks vacation in Tahoe where they camped on the shores of the beautiful mountain lake. Hearing the siren blow on V-J day, they thought, along with many others, that there was a forest fire. Naturally they were tremendously excited and relieved to know it was a day of victory.

New Residents

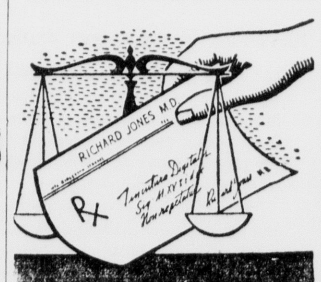
New residents of the township are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hedricks and their two children, who are living in Newark. Mr. Hedricks is controller at the California Nursery Company in Niles.

The family comes from Berkeley.

To Leave Soon For Chicago

The Misses Josephine and Gianna Raviolo, nieces of Mrs. F. Fantuzzi of Niles, are enjoying their stay in Niles, and will leave for their home in Chicago on the 18th with considerable regret. Last Wednesday the two young misses were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ghigo at her Niles home.

The Central Valley Project's features will cost more than $160,000,000.



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Party Honors Mrs. Mewenney

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. Margaret Mewenney of Irvington was given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lew Irwin at Irwin's Place.

Guests included Mary Burnsead, Betty Krueger, Betty Allander, Louise Gomes, Yvonne Bettencourt, Mrs. Terry Dooley, Joseph Bechard, Jack Adams, William Harvey, Michael Richards, Tony Sinclaire, Michael Torris, Edward Moreno, Ben Mozzetti, Beverly Soito, Joseph Castalana, Arnold Mozzetti, and Charles and George Ramsell, all of Irvington.

Mrs. Eileen Milatz assisted her parents as hostess of the part.

Mrs. Mewenney's husband, C. 3/c William Mewenney, is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Rev. Grabill's Mother Returns

Mrs. Sue Dunlop, who has been visiting with her granddaughter in Los Angeles for the past few months, returned to Niles this week to again take up residence with her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill. The grand old lady, 94 years of age, was an honored guest on Tom Breneman's program while down there.

Back to San Leandro

George Ramsell returned to San Leandro last Monday night after spending the summer working on the Williams' Ranch in Centerville. He planned to live in San Leandro with his mother, Mrs. Mae Ramsell.

Visit in Sausalito

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferry and son, A.M. S1/s Frank Ferry of Niles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silva of Sausalito last Sunday.

Mr. Ferry had the unusual experience of crossing the San Francisco Bay Bridge for the first time since it was opened in 1937.

COUNTY SCHOOLS BIG BUYERS OF WAR BONDS

In an analysis by Vaughn D. Seidel, Alameda County superintendent of schools, a Northern California public schools war savings report today revealed that the schools of this county are doing their part in the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds.

For the school year 1944-1945, Alameda County schools, with an enrollment of 89,431 young people, purchased $2,851,941 worth of Treasury Department Bonds. This figure represents totals from 154 schools that submitted reports on 1944-1945 purchases.

Centerville School News

By LORRAINE GOMES

The Centerville Elementary School Junior Traffic Patrol has been organized for the 1945-46 year as follows:

Robert Mendoes, captain; Pat Francis, lieutenant; Albert Fagunden, Harley Brandt, Ruben Guerra, Loyd Smith, Tony Barcide, sergeants;

John Lewis, Frank Nunes, Oliver Omalza, Donald Rouse, Antone Souza, Anthony Faria, Connie Ward, Joseph Bettencourt, Joseph Silva, Stanley Mack, officers; Barron Holland, Arnold Silva, George Silveira, Ronald Cardoza, Mirle Bechtold, Jimmie Leonard, reserve.

The squad is sponsored by the Lions Club, assisted by the P.T.A. and board of trustees, and is directed by Principal Thomas P. Maloney.

The Centerville Elementary School tag football teams have started practicing for the 1945 season. The tentative lineups follow:

First Team		Second Team
Fat Francis	LE	Tom Nieto
Billy Short	LT	Jerry Browning
John Lewis	LG	Jackie Bribes
Donald Rouse	C	Connie Ward
Frank Nunes	RG	Norman Coit
Ruben Guerra	RT	Ray Fino
Robt. Mendose	RE	Geo. Silveria
Stanley Mack	Q	Jackie Ferraris
B. Bettencourt	LB	S. Nakomura
Harley Brandt	RH	Tony Barcide
A. Fagundes	F	Loyd Smith

Daughter Born to Former Lillian Harvey

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Karth (Lillian Harvey) telegraphed her mother, Mrs. Mary Harvey of Irvington, the news of the birth of their daughter, Victoria, last Friday, a lovely, blue-eyed blonde, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ounces.

The couple are living in Gary, Indiana, where Karth works as a clerk in a steel mill.

Birthday Party

A birthday party in honor of Chief Jack Barnard of Niles, was given last Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. George Burr at their home in Niles.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Barnard and son Skippy, Miss Betty Burr, and S 1/s Thomas Jackson.

Mrs. Beth Quilici and son, David, left for a short vacation in Crockett last Monday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Quilici.

Miss Edwina Rose and Miss Mellie D. Martin were the house guests last week-end of Miss Rose's aunt, Mrs. Susan Baker, of Stockton.

Alvin Silva and Fred Costa celebrated their 17th birthdays last Monday with dinner in San Francisco. Later they enjoyed the Mill Brothers during their personal appearance at the Golden Gate theatre.

Katherine and Marcella Bliss, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Bliss of Niles, returned Sunday evening from a week-end trip to Carmel.

Harry Searles, ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Searles of Decoto, is recovering at his home in Decoto after undergoing a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Anna Syring and Mrs. Adeline Rego of Irvington were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leal of Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cardiness of Tulare arrived last Tuesday for a six-day stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo of Irvington. The couple expect to leave for this home in Tulare next Monday.

S. P. APPOINTS FREIGHT AGENT

Appointment of Willard Barr as district freight agent for Southern Pacific with headquarters at Oakland was announced today by W. G. Peoples, freight traffic manager of the railroad's Central District.

MR. WILLARD BARR

Barr is widely known in West Coast transportation circles and comes to this territory from Fresno, where he has served as district freight and passenger agent since 1940. He succeeds J. W. Ostle, newly-promoted industrial agent with offices in San Francisco.

A native of Berkeley, Barr started railroad work as a junior clerk in the foreign freight office in San Francisco in 1920. He has served in various important freight traffic posts in San Francisco, Ogden, Marysville, Klamath Falls, Salt Lake City and Fresno. He will be succeeded at Fresno by Herbert E. McNaught, district district freight agent at Salinas.

"The war on want has not been won!" This is one of the slogans of the California War Chest drive to be held this year Oct. 1-29.

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	—Makes 6 to 8 Servings	—or 8 Servings	—or 8 Servings
1 pound PORK SAUSAGE (bulk or links)	SAUSAGE AND RICE PATTIES	SAUSAGE 'N' SQUASH	SAUSAGE ONE-DISH MEAL
	Combine bulk sausage with 1 cup cooked rice, 1 egg, ¼ cup tomato juice, seasonings. Drop by tablespoonfuls into hot fat, brown, cover and cook slowly 20 min.	Divide bulk sausage into 8 patties. Split acorn squash into halves, remove seeds and season. Place pattie in each half. Bake at 350° F. for 1½ hours.	Cook link sausage. Make mush of 1 cup corn meal. Season. Spread in greased baking pan. Alternate links and eggs on top of mush. Cover and cook eggs in slow oven.
1 pound END PORK CHOPS	—Makes 6 Servings STUFFED PORK CHOPS	—or 6 Servings PORK CHOPS-FRIED APPLES	—or 6 Servings PORK CHOPS and NAVY BEANS
	Brown thin chops. Mold bread stuffing size and shape of each chop. Place each chop on top of its stuffing. Cover. Cook slowly 30 minutes. Make gravy.	Brown thin chops. Season. Remove from pan. Fry apples half done in pork fat. Replace chops on top of apples. Cover. Cook in slow oven 30 minutes.	Cook navy beans; season with tomatoes, onion, salt and pepper. Place in casserole and arrange thinly cut, browned chops on top. Cover. Cook 30 minutes in slow oven.
1 pound PORK HOCKS OR KNUCKLES	—Makes 4 Servings HOCKS WITH SAUERKRAUT	—or 4 Servings PORK "BOILED DINNER"	—or 4 Servings PORK HOCKS FLORENTINE
	Simmer in seasoned water until tender. Twenty minutes before serving, pour off most of stock (save for soup) and add sauerkraut. Serve meat on bed of kraut.	Simmer in seasoned water until meat begins to fall from bone. Remove and keep warm. Boil whole carrots, onions and potatoes in stock. Garnish with parsley or green peas.	Simmer in seasoned water 'til tender. Pour off most of stock. Add 1 pound washed spinach. Cover; barely cook spinach. Serve pork on bed of spinach with horseradish cream sauce.
ONE HALF HAM (shank end)	—6 to 8 Servings BAKED HAM-BATTER PUDDING	—and 6 to 8 Servings EGGS BENEDICT WITH HAM	—and 6 to 8 Servings HAM SHORTCAKE
	Roast ham at 300° F. Make mush of ½ cup corn meal and 2 cups milk. Stir in 4 beaten eggs. Season. Bake at 350° F. in ham drippings.	Toast split buns or English muffins. Cover with thin slices of ham. Place poached egg on top of ham, with Hollandaise sauce over all.	Bake cornbread or shortcake. Make creamed ham, stretching it with hard egg and diced celery. Serve between and over cornbread or shortcake.

The above table bears out the old adage that "Where there's a will there's a way." In this instance it applies to the question of stretching the limited supply of meat that Mrs. Housewife is able to buy under wartime rationing. Here are just a few ideas that may be used in preparing three different pork cuts — sausage, chops, hocks or knuckles, and ham —to make the meat go further. There are many other appetizing ways to extend pork, as well as beef and lamb.

"It" Club Has Party

The Irvington "It" Club held its first social in the form of a barbecue at the home of Ben Mozzetti of Irvington last Saturday evening.

The purpose of the organization is to help returning servicemen meet new friends and become reacquainted with old friends.

The club members include: President, Mrs. Terry Dooley; vice-president, Edward Harvey; treasurer, Eileen Milatz; secretary, Margaret Mewenney; and Joseph Castalana, Chester Bozzetti, Ben Mozzetti, Anthony Morena, Lou Irvin, Betty Soito, Laura Lee Zwissig, Beverly Soito, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swissig, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amaral, Mrs. J. Amaral, Adelaine Canwright, William Sinclair, LeRoy Raymond, John Galey and Edward Soito.

Niles Girl Engaged To San Franciscan

The engagement of Miss Anna Blanche Pratali, daughter of Amador Pratali of Niles, to Glenn Garrett of San Francisco was announced September 2 at an engagement party at the Garrett home.

A graduate of Washington High, Miss Pratali is living with friends in San Francisco and works as a clerk in an insurance office.

Miss Betty Burr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burr of Niles, attended the party escorted by S 1/c Thomas E. Jackson.

NEW TEACHER AT DECOTO HAS VARIED BACKGROUND

Mrs. Katherine Graham will teach the fifth grade of the Decoto Grammar School when school resumes next Monday in the position held last year by Mrs. Fred Duffie of Niles.

A native of Hawaii, Mrs. Graham taught school in the Islands and was in Honolulu at the time the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. She and her husband managed to escape to this country where they have worked in defense jobs.

Mr. Graham is attending the University of California studying Business Administration.

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SEPTEMBER

17—U. S. Constitution signed 1787.

18—Cornerstone of U. S. Capitol laid, 1793.

19—Nathaniel Bacon's "Rebellion" burns Williamsburg, Virginia, 1676.

20—Panic closes New York Stock Exchange, 1873.

21—First daily paper in U. S., "Packet and Advertiser," published, 1784.

22—Gene Tunney defeats Jack Dempsey to win championship, 1926.

23—First baseball rule code adopted, 1845. WNU Service

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LEO CARRILLO IN SAN JOSE MONDAY NIGHT

Leo Carrillo, in his greatest stage role of Pancho Lopez, will appear in person in one performance of "The Bad Man" in San Jose on next Monday night, September 17, direct from five weeks in San Francisco. Colorful, captivating, Carrillo makes a gun-shooting entrance, complete with yellow shirt, spurs, sombrero and holsters, having raced across the border to raid a large rancho. In traditional pattern of the heroic bandit, Carrillo foils the villain about to swindle the ranch owner of his soil, unites young love, makes the villain pay the mortgage, and after a bank robbery or so races back across the border just in time to escape the pursuing Texas Rangers.

With a voice "that comes but once in every other decade," "of such dimensions as to stagger the imagination," Helen Traubel will sing in San Jose Monday night, October 1. Her program will include operatic arias as well as lieder. Miss Traubel is the only American since Nordica to sing the role of Isolde at the Metropolitan, no others during the intervening period being adjudged as having the adequate voice for the great role.

Gaetano Merola will conduct the San Francisco Symphony for one performance of "La Boheme" in the auditorium, San Jose, on Monday evening, October 8. The Puccini opera will be given exactly as at the War Memorial Opera House, with Albanese, Kullman, Pinza, Baccaloni, Conner, Valentino and Cehanovsky.

Tickets for all events may be secured from the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

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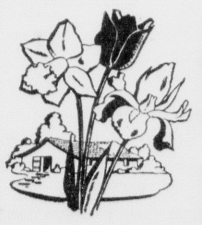
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TAX DECLARATIONS DUE SEPT. 15

Amended estimated declarations of income tax liability must be filed before the close of the third quarter income tax period if the original declaration filed in March is less than 80 per cent accurate, Collector of Internal Revenue James G. Smyth of the First California District said today.

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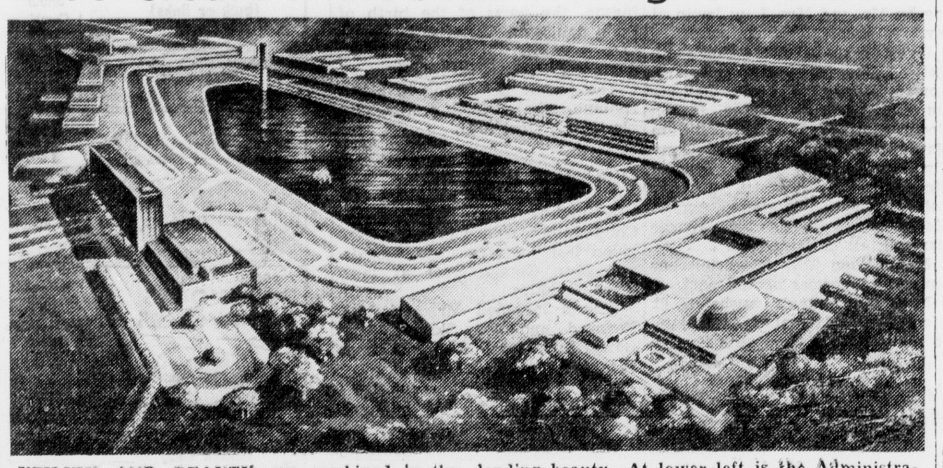
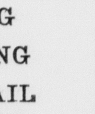


UTILITY AND BEAUTY are combined in the overall design of the new General Motors Technical Center (as shown in the artist's conception above) which is to be built just outside the automobile center of Detroit with a postwar objective of creating "More Jobs Through Research." This view shows the layout of buildings and connecting roadways around the central esplanade. The central lake will supply water for cooling as well as lending beauty. At lower left is the Administration building and at lower right the new Styling Section buildng. Immediately above the latter is the Advanced Engineering building. To its left and just to the right of the water tower is the Process Development building. At the extreme end is the Research Laboratories building. Other buildings shown in the drawing represent potential expansion.

Sportsmen's News

By GEORGE AZEVEDO



LOTS OF BASS, BUT WHERE?

Where are all the bass? This is the question many fishermen are asking, especially the great number of new anglers. So I am going to ask the assistance of the fisherman who knows where to go and what to use. Let us use this column as a guide by sending me a penny post card telling me where you went, whether you fish from boat, bridge, or surf. The kind of bait you use or if you troll what do you use for jigs or plugs. We will be glad to print any idea you have that you think will help a fisherman to go on a joyful fishing trip.

Most of all, of course, don't forget to tell us what size fish you caught.

Write soon, and tell us of your luck!

Write to Newark Sportsman's Club, George Azevedo, P. O. Box 313, Centerville.

"VICTORY DRIVE"

California's 1945 War Chest fund-raising campaign will be conducted October 1-29. It is officially designated as the "Victory Drive" and the State's quota is $22,000,000. The money is used to support USO, United Seamen's Service, foreign relief agencies, and home-front welfare and health organizations.

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D. Q. GRABILL

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on D. Q. Grabill. If anyone has a right to preach religion it is he—for he not only preaches it, but practices it!

We didn't set out to eulogize Rev. Grabill, however, though the temptation is great, for he is what is called, in the vernacular, "a swell fellow."

What we do intend to do is to tell you a few things about D.Q. that you may not already know.

For instance, did you know that he did such a bang-up job in Ft. Atkinson, Wis., during the first world war, of directing the Council of Defense (which included drives for funds, Red Cross, etc.) that he was offered FOUR very fine positions, as a direct result of his work, at the close of the war?

One of these positions was the director of all YMCA work in Italy. Another was state director of YMCA work in Colorado. The other two were pastorates in churches in New England.

Rev. Grabill, however, liked Ft. Atkinson. He had preached there, in the Congregational Church. He had even been mayor there for one term. So, rather than leave his beloved town, he accepted a position with the James Manufacturing Company, a dairy equipment company, in the educational service department. This job involved making speeches before audiences of farmers in all the central and eastern states, and writing for farm publications.

Eventually, he became assistant general sales director of the company, with 250 salesmen under his supervision. It was at this time that Rev. Grabill bought the 300-acre dairy farm which he still owns.

Following his resignation from James he became postmaster of Ft. Atkinson. Then, three years ago, he came to California and to Niles.

All this might seem to indicate that he had spent but little time in the ministry. This is not the case however. Despite his other varied positions, he was pastor in many Congregational churches, including Milton, Wis., where he preached for 15 years. He was chairman of the state board of directors of Wisconsin Congregational Church for six years.

His education was acquired at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., and at the Chicago Theological Seminary.

His first regular pastorate was at Park City, Utah, where he met and married his wife. With two such charming women in his life—his wife, and his 94-year-old mother—it is inconceivable that Rev. Grabill would have had anything else BUT a successful career.

Which brings us back again to the kind of a man he is. Back in 1914 his mother—as adventurous a spirit then as now—had a sudden desire to go to Europe.

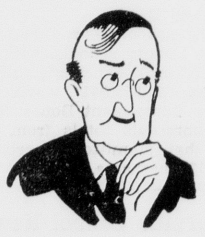
She didn't want to go alone. "All right," said D.Q. obligingly, "I'll go with you."

His wife was busy with the children, and couldn't go. So the two—mother and son—set out alone.

The war started when they were in Italy. They rushed in to neutral Switzerland, and somehow managed to get passage home, remaining serene and unruffled throughout the whole trying experience, because—well, because they were Grabills!

SUPPORT CAMP SHOWS

"The war is over in the minds of many people," says Ray Johns, national director of USO. "But they just think it's over. With the hostilities ended and millions of fighting men wanting to get home, our morale problem is greater than ever." Part of the funds from the California War Chest drive, Oct. 1-29, will go for support of the USO and USO-Camp Shows.



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It will be used also for the different parish activities. In addition it will be appropriate as a meeting place for many of the fraternal and social organizations in the community.

A new modern building of this kind has been a long-felt need in the community.

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(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

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Lt. Chas. B. Overacker left to report for six months aerial service at Brooks Field, San Antonio.

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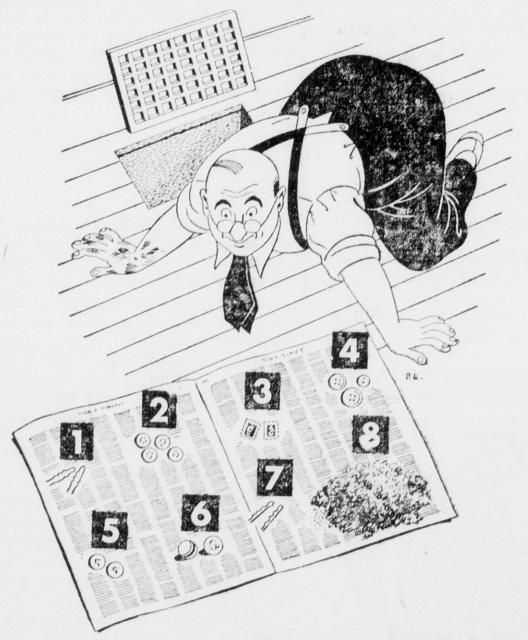

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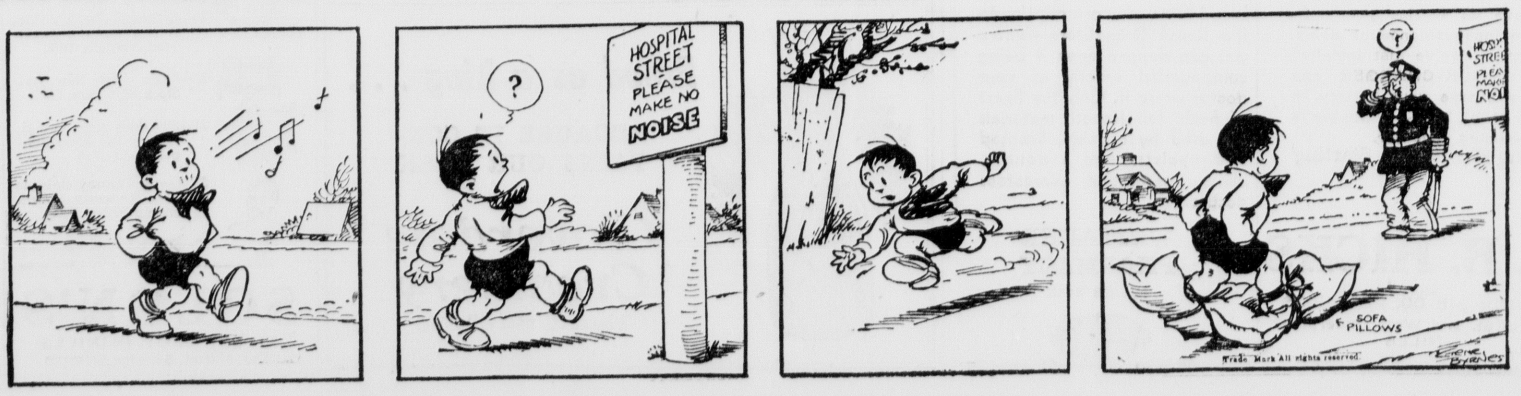
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